

## WIRELESS ACCESS NETWORKS

### ABSTRACT

5            Changing access points for a mobile node (106) in a wireless access  
network (100), for example a wireless local area network (WLAN), includes  
the mobile node (106) communicating content data on an initial channel (214)  
via an initial access point (104) of the wireless access network (100); the  
mobile node (106) sending a handover request on a new channel (215) to a  
10   new access point (105) of the wireless access network (100); the mobile node  
(106) resuming communication of content data on the initial channel (214) via  
the initial access point (104); the initial access point (104) and the new access  
point (105) performing handover steps while the mobile node (106) resumes  
communication of content; and when the handover steps are completed, the  
15   mobile node (106) communicating content data on the new channel (215) via  
the new access point (105).